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Mrs. F. W. Brooks entertained at cards on Friday night, Dec. 28, in honor of Miss May Bradley of Wagon Mound, a very pleasant evening was spent.

Miss Margaret Cavanaugh, Miss May Bradley of Wagon Mound, who was visiting Mrs. F. W. Brooks, and Mr. Neil Cavanaugh, went to the New Year's dance at Springer.

General Superintendent Frankenberg of the Continental Tie & Lumber company was in town a part of last week on company business.

S. E. Pelphrey, general manager of the Cimarron Lumber company, was in Carrizozo last week and a part of this, looking after lumber contracts.

Some Interesting Facts

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easy of access, and within a short distance of railroad. Our readers will be surprised at the wonderful showing the coal resources will make.

THE STOCK INDUSTRY.

The Cimarron country is the greatest cattle growing country in the world. The issue of the News-Press for Jan. 24 will be devoted to these interests, and will be the finest special edition ever issued by a Colfax county newspaper. Accurate data concerning the stock industry will be printed, and a brief description of each ranch in the county will be given. Stockmen all over the county are co-operating with us in this issue, and we hope to make it in exceptional interest to all our readers. The story of the stock interests of Colfax county will be a revelation.

TIMBER.

The timber resources of Colfax county are unequalled in the southwest. The foothills generally are heavily timbered with white pine which runs 20 per cent clear, and at the head of the Ponil are enormous tracts of yet untouched timber that are far superior, both in quality and quantity, to even the tracts of timber adjacent to Alamogordo, New Mexico, which have long been regarded as the greatest in the southwest. There are numerous sawmills on this body of timber, but the resources of the county are scarcely touched. In these days when timber is money in the bank, with numerous mills and logging camps in operation all over the western part of the county, owners of timber lands are reaping a rich harvest.

WATER SUPPLY.

The water supply of the Cimarron country is unlimited. In contrast to localities dependent only on one stream of doubtful capacity, this country is traversed by a number of never-failing streams any one of which is capable of supplying a large country. The Cimarron, the Ponil, the Cimarroncito, Rayado and the Vermejo, are all perennial streams, with an abundance of water. It is an interesting fact, that while these streams more than supply the present needs, not more than one-tenth of the water is saved and utilized. There is an abundant opportunity for the investment of capital in irrigation systems, in an agricultural country which is absolutely certain, with properly watered lands.

Killed Wildcat

One of the largest wildcats ever killed in the Cimarron country was killed at the Chase ranch last week. The cat had been committing various depredations on the feathered tribe at the ranch for some time and plans were laid for his capture. When it was caught, it proved to be of mammoth size. The animal was presented to his daughter, Mrs. Charles Springer, by Mr. Chase, and will be mounted and will in future adorn the Springer home.

Club House

One of the new and attractive features of the New Cimarron will be a young men's club house. The plans for this building are now completed and the work will commence at once. The building will contain fourteen rooms, six on the second floor and eight on the ground floor, and will be modern. The building will be located north of the railroad, probably on Eighth street, and will be used as a club house for the young men of the city, providing bachelor's quarters and a place of amusement and recreation. A first class dining room will be kept up, and a few first class rooms will be kept for transients.

Cimarron socially was a busy place during the holidays. Many jolly parties were held at the various ranches in the vicinity, and these parties are always enjoyable affairs for the Cimarron young people. The drive out to the elegant ranch homes in the warm moonlight evenings, the merry dances and the bounteous repasts, are features known only to the residents of the hospitable western localities. Then there have been enjoyable social functions in the town, and numerous visitors from out of town, and the holiday weeks have been very busy times for the young people.

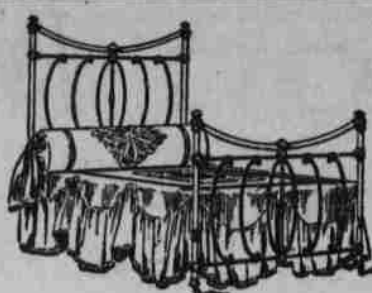
NEW YEAR'S BALL AT SPRINGER.

The masquerade ball at the opera house New Year's eve under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias of the city, was one of the nicest social events of the season and the attendance was large.

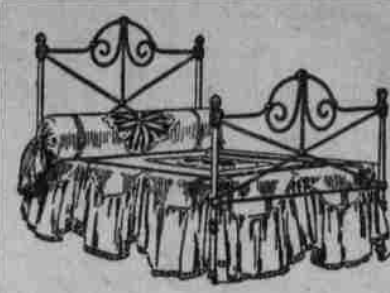
The hall was beautifully and tastily decorated overhead and along the east end which lent an unusual cheerfulness to the evening.

Almost every conceivable character was there represented in mask, from

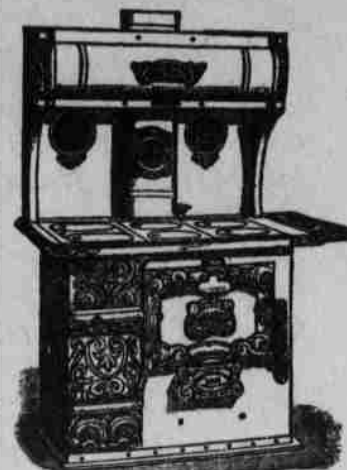
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the sweet young tennis girl to the very old devil himself. Some beautiful and artistic costumes marked the events of the occasion, and it is impossible to give a list of them.

A committee of judges awarded the prize for the handsomest lady's costume to Mrs. C. F. Hortenstine, who represented an equestrienne; the gentleman's prize for the most handsome costume was awarded to Mr. Louis Larsen, and for the most comic character Mr. Charles Cunningham, who represented a most distinguished Irish gentleman, was awarded the prize. These characters were excellent and well played.

Everyone attending had a good time, and there is no doubt in the minds of anyone that the Knights of Pythias of this city know how to entertain, which they have also demonstrated on other occasions and which they will do again.

A nice lunch consisting of oysters, sandwiches, coffee and pepsin was served on the stage during the evening.

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Or call it the "Sentinel." It stands at the mouth of the cannon as a sentinel on guard.

Or the "Trail." No more historic spot on all the old Santa Fe trail is known than the town of Cimarron.

Or the "Chief." In days gone by the Utes had an agency and made the town their headquarters. The Ute chiefs were loyal to the whites of those days and many a good service have they done by the early settlers.

Or lastly the "Booster." If not why not? Aren't you going to boost for your town and vicinity?

Or the "New Era," for it is a new era for Cimarron and that end of the county. With best wishes for your new venture, Yours truly,

Will C. Barnes.

Is Struck By Train

From the Raton Range.

Gorgonio Sabedra, a Mexican aged about forty years, was struck and killed by Santa Fe No. 1 on Sunday at the bridge near Otero. In company with a friend, Marcel Serna, Sabedra was walking south on the westbound track. The men received warning and had ample time to clear the approaching train. Serna stepped out of the way, but his companion did not move far enough away from the outer rail, and was struck by the engine pilot and knocked to the side. He was probably injured internally, as there were but slight bruises on the back of his head and on one of his hands. Both men had recently worked as section hands at Pueblo, and were on their way on foot to Old Mexico, where Sabedra had a wife. He also had a brother, Nicholas Sabedra, in Laredo, Texas. The body was brought to Raton and prepared for burial by the Fugate-Fry company.

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